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SENATOR KOCH: It was reconsideration. It was inferred.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, I was in the Chair and Senator Savage did make a motion. We didn't take it up. It is pending. I think the only change now is the fact that Emory Burnett notified me that there was no way these bills could get over to Final Reading and pass even if we moved them off now, so I couldn't see any reason to go ahead.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I have a question, I guess, of clarification. If there's no more can be done and it doesn't do any good to continue with these bills, what are we going to do tomorrow and Friday?

SPEAKER: Let me explain this thing once more. There is no way that anymore bills can be advanced to Final Reading this year under the decisions we have made.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I accept that. Now what are we going to do tomorrow and Friday?

SPEAKER: There is nothing wrong with this body discussing those bills, but only be assured by the mechanics and the operation of the Nebraska Legislature, you can discuss them. They will stay on the board. They'll move over across, but there is no way that they can be finalized this year.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Alright. Senator Simpson moved to suspend the rules and read tomorrow's Final Reading today, rather than adjourn and I wondered why. We have all day tomorrow, apparently, to do that. That's what I'm asking. I don't understand.

SPEAKER: Senator, let me explain something else to you.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Well you're not answering my question as to what we're going to do tomorrow.

SPEAKER: You've got those bills on Select File you can discuss. We're trying to finish up the work that we can do at this time, Senator Dickinson. Those bills can be discussed ... I'll throw no roadblocks in there then. But if we take these bills this evening, Emory Burnett informed me that it would be several hours before he could have those bills ready. So I think we should finish up our time. Whenever we've read these bills, or whatever this body wants to do, then we come back tonight later and advance those bills. They'll not be advanced for Final Reading, that's just that way. It's the mechanics. It isn't my idea, it's the mechanics of the operation.

Chair recognizes Senator Savage.